वर्ष 1991 के दौरान कश्मीर, सिक्किम, और नागालैण्ड की यात्रा करने आए विदेशी पर्यटकों की संख्या क्रमश: 5006, 6000 और 121 थी ।

(ख) देश के जिन क्षेत्रों में विदेशी पर्यटकों के प्रवेश करने और ठहरने पर प्रतिबंध है, उनमें ये सम्मिलित हैं–जम्मू और कश्मीर, उत्तर प्रदेश, हिमाचल प्रदेश, राजस्थान, सिक्किम, अरुणाचल प्रदेश, नागालैण्ड, मणिपुर, मिजोरम, असम, मेघालय, त्रिपुरा और संघ राज्य क्षेत्र अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीप समूह के अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सीमा के साथ-साथ लगने वाले स्थान ।

Uneconomic services of Indian Airlines

74. SHRI SHIV PRAT1AP MISHRA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether uneconomic services of Indian Airlines account for nearly 58 per cent of total operations; and

(b) ir so, the measures proposed to be taken to make these profitable?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Report of the Committee on the functioning of Indian Airlines

75. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee appointed in November-December, 1991 to look into all aspects of Indian Airlines functioning has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay and the time by when it is likely to submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No such Committee was appointed by the Government.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Summer package for foreign tourists from Europe and USA

76. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state: (a) whether Government propose to offer any summer package at uni form competitive prices from April to September, 1992 to attract foreign tourists to India from Europe and USA;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) the number of foreign tourists who visited India from January to March, 1992 and the foreign exchange earned therefrom and what is. the number of tourists likely to visit from April to September, 1992 as compared to same period in 1991; and

(d) what other tourist facilities are proposed to be given to them?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d) At the instance of Department of Tourism, Air India, Indian Airlines, India Tourism Development Corporation and some other Hotel chains have joined hands and evolved a special summer package to attract more foreign tourists during the lean season. The special package titled 'Super Saver Summer Package' consists of 11 itineraries of 7 days

stay in India with an option for 4 days extension and are based on attractive rates offered by the carriers and the hotel chains.

During the period January—March 1992 approximately 4, 91; 259 foreign tourists including the nationals of Pakistan and Bangladesh visited India and Rs. 981.47 crores are estimated to have been earned in foreign exchange. During the period April-September '92 over 7,60,000 foreign tourists including the nationals of Pakistan and Bangladesh are estimated to visit India as compared to 7,46,989 during the same period in 1991.

1992–93 के दौरान पर्यटन का विकास

77. डा० रत्नाकर पांडेय : क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1992–93 के दौरान पर्यटन का संवर्धन करने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं; और

(ख) 1992-93 के दौरान कितने विदेशी पर्यटकों के भारत आने की संभावना है ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री माधवराव सिंधिया) : (क) पर्यटन का संवर्धन किया जाना एक सतत प्रक्रिया है । पर्यटन मंत्रालय पर्यटक भेजने वाले महत्वपूर्ण बाजारों में स्थित अपने विदेश स्थित कार्यालयों के माध्यम से देश में पर्यटक आगमन को बरकरार रखने और बढ़ाने के लिए संयुक्त प्रयास करता है । इन उपायों में शामिल हैं:—आधारभूत सुविधाओं का विकास, नए गन्तव्य स्थलों का अभिनिर्धारण एवं संवर्धन, मार्गस्थ सुख-सुविधाओं की व्यवस्था, लग्जरी कोचों और कारों में बढ़ोत्तरी करना, पयटक सुविधाओं और सेवाओं में सुधार करना, समाचार-पत्रों, दूरदर्शन, सेमिनारों, सम्मेलनों, के माध्यम से प्रचार करना, अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय मेलों और प्रदर्शनियों में भाग लेना, प्रचार सामग्री, पोस्टर, फिल्में, श्रव्य-दृश्य आदि ।

(ख) वर्ष 1992–93 के दौरान भारत आने वाले विदेशी पर्यटकों की संख्या लगभग 1.95 मिलियन होने की संभावना है ।

Action Plan for development of Tourism

78. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE;
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tourism Ministry has prepared an Action Plan for development of tourism in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when the plan is likely to be put into operation?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) An Action Plan for development of Tourism in the country is being finalised.

[79. *(Transferred to the 1th May,* 1992.]

Aeroplanes purchased by Air India and Indian Airlines

80. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
KUMARI ALIA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATiION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number and types of aero. planes purchased by the Indian Airlines and the Air India during the last year and proposed to be purchased during the current year;